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#### WANTS

**Interstate Commerce Commission Library, Washington, D. C.**

Archiv für Eisenbahnwesen, March-April, Sept.-Oct., Nov.-Dec., 1916.

Railway Surgical Journal, since Feb., 1916.

Railway Journal, July, 1913. Chicago.  
**Minnesota State Normal School Library, Mankato.**

Journal of Abnormal Psychology, vol. 7, no. 2, June-July, 1912.

Primary Education, vol. 23, no. 8, Oct., 1915.

**Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa.**

Its publications as follows:

Journal, 1st Ser. (8vo.), I, II, III, IV, V.  
Journal, 2nd Ser. (4vo), II, III, IV.

Proceedings, I, II, III, IV, VI, VIII.

A biographical sketch of the late Thomas Say, Esq. . . . by Benjamin H. Choates. Published by order of the Academy. 1835.

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U. S. War department Rebellion records.

U. S. Geological Survey, Annual report, vols. 2 to 5, incl., vols. 13 to 14.

U. S. Messages and documents, about 1860.

U. S. War Department, Explorations for railroad from Mississippi to Pacific, 1855-1860.

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**Oklahoma University Library, Norman, Okla.**

A. L. A. Booklist, vols. 1-6; vol. 7, nos. 1-4, 8, 9; vol. 9, no. 6 and index; vol. 10, no. 10; vol. 11, nos. 3, 5-7, 9.

Niles' register, vol. 36.